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CARBONDALE.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

All the Directors but One Are Present. Business Transacted.

Messrs. Alexander, Cogan, Colville, Norton and Boylan, directors, were present at a meeting of the city school board on Monday evening. Treasurer Norton reported that the state appropriation of \$12,567.23 had been received. The board ordered that \$7,178.84 be used to pay the amount borrowed last year. The board will ask the teachers to observe Arbor day, April 23, as much as possible. Mr. Alexander having reported that No. 4 school has no flag, Mr. Norton asked the president to purchase one as his gift to the school. Mr. Norton's gift was accepted in behalf of the school with the thanks of the board.

Superintendent Forbes reported that the Belmont street school was in a crowded condition. It appeared to the board that it was desirable to fit up a vacant room, making eight instead of seven school rooms. Miss Anna Gerrity will thus be placed on the regular roll as teacher. Mr. Alexander, an old veteran, desired to present a resignation. It was in substance that on the 27th of April, the anniversary of Grant's birthday, during the day when the monument is to be dedicated to his memory, the board order the janitors to raise the national standard on their respective buildings during the day if the weather permits. The board adopted this resolution. An application was received and filed from Lewis A. Williams, of Collegeville, Pa., for a position as teacher.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Despondency Leads Professor Carl Hessler to Attempt Suicide.

Professor Carl Hessler, well known in this city as a most accomplished musician through despondency and financial difficulties on Monday afternoon swallowed about a quarter of an ounce of chloroform. Dr. Maluan was summoned and ordered him taken to the hospital. His condition was not considered serious and his friends think that no more trouble will result. Much sympathy was felt for him and his friends will assist him out of his difficulties. His business has suffered owing to ill health and brooding over his condition led to the feelings of discouragement. Professor Hessler has resided in this city for six or seven years. He was connected for some time with the Mozart band and orchestra. In his various departments of musical instruction on the violin and piano he excels.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.

The Select Branch Holds a Regular Meeting on Monday.

The select council held its regular meeting on Monday night. Mr. Swigert introduced a tax levy ordinance providing for a levy of seven mills on each dollar of valuation for city purposes, three mills for installments, and interest of public debt, and a pole tax of one dollar on each male resident over twenty-one years of age. The ordinance passed unanimously the first reading. New resolutions and bills were presented and referred to committees. After this general business, and before the council adjourned, Mr. Swigert, the former chairman, offered congratulations and best wishes to Mr. McNulty, his successor. He would gladly give his hearty support, and do all that was in his power to advance the business.

Is a Staunch Republican.

Select Councilman Eaton Denied the report made before re-organization that he would vote with the Democrats for chairman. He said: "I never had any intention of voting with the Democrats and there is no ground whatever for such a report. He is a staunch Republican, an excellent councilman, ever ready to do his duty."

Poor Board Elects Officers.

The city poor board held a meeting on Monday evening and elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, A. F. Cooke; secretary, A. W. Daley; treasurer, M. F. Gilman; attorney, Hon. J. O'Neil; physician, Dr. J. A. Kelly.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Bertha Hettlinger has accepted a position in Joslyn's millinery department. Thomas Crane, of Wilson Creek, had his left hand bruised between cars in the mines Monday. Miss Frances Abbott was the guest of Miss Lizzie Hitchcock, of Green Ridge, last evening. Miss Mary Maxwell spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. James Allen, in Jermy.

THE FIGHT IS OVER, THE VICTORY IS OURS.

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I was operated upon twice, but it did not seem to do me any good, it made me very weak.

I was troubled with the leucorrhoea a great deal. I also suffered with the sick headache, vomiting, spells, backache all the time, terrible pain in my left side, chills, loss of appetite, and could not sleep nights.

After taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, some Liver Pills, and using your Sanative Wash, I recovered.

I can eat well, and every one that sees me tells me I am a different person. I can do all my own work, sleep well and feel well. I am growing stronger every day, and am able to go out and enjoy a walk and not feel tired when I return, as I used to. I doctored for sixteen years, and in all those years I did not feel as well as I do at the present time. I wish that every woman that is troubled as I was, would try that medicine. Oh! it is so good to feel well, and it is all owing to Mrs. Pinkham's kind advice and medicine.

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